

METHOD TO SUPPORT GENERAL ENCLOSURE WIRING WHEN  
ASSOCIATING SES DATA WITH PHYSICAL DEVICES ON A FIBRE  
CHANNEL LOOP WITH SOFT ADDRESSES

## ABSTRACT

5           An apparatus comprising one or more enclosures and a controller. The one or more enclosures may each comprise one or more drives. The controller may be configured to map correctly correlating addresses to one or more drives. An advantageous aspect of the present invention is the ability to support general enclosure wiring when associating data with physical devices, such as associating  
10   SES data with physical devices on a fibre channel loop with soft addresses.